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CURRENT HAPPENINGS

FAITHFUL CHRONICLE OF ALL IMPORTANT ITEMS.

AIR ROYAL SCANDAL

SPANISH SOVEREIGN HOUSE IS FORCED TO DEFEND SUIT.

Heirs of an Opera Singer Claiming to Be Sons of the Late King Establish the Right to Be Heard in the Supreme Court.

The supreme court of Spain has decided itself competent to try the suit of the heirs of Elena Sanz, the singer, against the heirs of King Alfonso XII.

Elena Sanz was a beautiful Bohemian opera singer, with whom Alfonso XII, father of the present king of Spain, became enamored. She bore the king two sons, the eldest of whom was named Alfonso. The singer was shot from Spain after the death of Alfonso XII, and died poor and friendless in Paris in 1899, though the king is said to have provided for her in his will, leaving her an annuity which was to revert after her death to her children, who were minors, to be paid to them until they became of age. The terms of the will, however, appear not to have been carried out and the eldest son of Mrs. Sanz secured the services of Senor Monguies, a well known republican lawyer and a member of the chamber of deputies, and is said to be determined to have his claim legally established at any cost.

The case was taken before the civil courts, whose competency was questioned, and eventually referred to the supreme court. The question of the competency of the latter tribunal was then brought forward with the result that it has declared itself competent to try the case.

The crown lawyers are said to have done everything possible to arrange a settlement out of court and at one time an arrangement appeared to have been made, but it now appears that all the details of the scandal may be made public, which is said to involve the revelation of a number of remarkable details affecting the later years of Alfonso XII.

CHICAGO "CHRONICLE" QUILTS.

Unprofitable Daily Newspaper Gives Up Long Struggle.

The Chicago Chronicle Friday morning announced that it would cease publication with that issue owing to the fact that the paper has been unprofitable for some time.

The Chronicle began publication on May 28, 1895, as the only Democratic morning paper then in Chicago. John H. Walsh, one of the chief owners and formerly resident of the Chicago National bank, refused the support of his paper to William J. Bryan during Bryan's candidacy for the presidency and during the last national campaign the Chronicle came out as a Republican newspaper. The last issue of the Chicago Chronicle was No. 4, volume XII.

TEMPORARY FLOOR FALLS.

Several Persons Hurt at Laying of Church Cornerstone.

At the laying of the cornerstone of St. Mary's Greek Catholic church at Wilkesbarre, Pa., Thursday afternoon, a temporary flooring collapsed, precipitating about sixty persons into the cellar 12 feet below. A number were injured, including Father Cospy, rector of the church; Father Gabriel Cospy, of Perth Amboy, N. J.; brother of the local pastor; Father Kossy, of Alden, Pa.; Father Jovics, of Scranton; Father Klimsky, of Kingston, and Father Loughran, of Scranton, who suffered severe bruises and lacerations. None was dangerously hurt.

No British Cabinet Changes.

Premier Campbell-Bannerman announced in the British house of commons Thursday afternoon that Sir Anthony MacDonald, under secretary to the lord lieutenant of Ireland, was not retiring and consequently MacDonald was not going to India to occupy an important position, as currently reported.

Sherman Raps Deceit.

Lieut. Gov. Lawrence V. Sherman, of Illinois, in a Memorial address delivered at Chicago told of the weakening of the legislative branch of government, which he said might be due to "the insidious attacks of the executive from time to time."

Modifies Marriage Law.

The French chamber of deputies voted a bill permitting marriage between brothers and sisters-in-law.

Sioux City Live Stock Market.

Thursday's quotations on the Sioux City live stock market follow: Top beefs, \$5.65. Top hogs, \$6.05.

New Scout Cruiser is Launched.

The scout cruiser Birmingham, one of the latest types of fast war ships for the United States navy, was successfully launched Wednesday at the yard of the Fore River Shipbuilding company at Quincy, Mass.

Church Assembly Adjourns.

The sessions of the general assembly of the United Presbyterian church, which closed in Denver, Colo., on May 22, opened Thursday

"BULLS" INVADE FLOUR BIN.

Prices Go Skyward, Following Lead of Wheat.

Millers of the northwest are taking their cue from the "bulls" on the Chicago board of trade, and are boosting the price of flour.

That staple, following wheat in the latter's advance, has climbed up to \$4.50 a barrel to \$6 a barrel in about thirty days, an increase of 33 1-3 per cent.

"It is due to the advance in the price of wheat," said a representative of the Pillsbury-Washburn Milling company, of Minneapolis.

"Everybody knows that wheat has gone up sharply in the last month."

But prominent members of the board of trade charge that there has been little advance in the price of real wheat, that the increase has been the result of manipulation and doctored reports and was all on paper. They point to the fact that grain elevators are full of wheat with practically no shipments, which is held to be fairly conclusive evidence that the big millers are able to get all the wheat they want at figures safely under the fancy numeral attained on the Chicago board of trade.

MADE INSANE BY A JOKE.

Boy Locked in Stanchion with Stock Loses His Reason.

As the result of a "practical joke" played by his employer, a young son of Carl Hansen, proprietor of the meat market at Arco, Minn., is insane. The boy was employed at the home of a farmer southwest of Tyre, Minn., and it is said that while with his employer in the barn he was induced by the offer of a dime to place his head in the stanchion in which the cattle are confined at milking time. This was then closed by the employer and nailed shut.

The boy was unable to release himself, and remained there several hours. Later in the day the farmer remarked to his wife that he wanted her to go to the barn and inspect a new cow he had purchased. When she arrived there she found the boy senseless on the ground, his head still fast in the stanchion, his face a deadly blue, and with marks of a struggle on his neck. He was apparently lifeless, but recovered after being taken home.

His mind has since been clouded, and for days he bellowed like a cow. No legal action has been taken against the "joker."

ZION CITY MAY BE SOLD.

Alleged that Property in Receiver's Hands is Shrinking in Value.

On the ground that the estate of the late John Alexander Dowie, of Chicago, now in the hands of Receiver John C. Hatley, is greatly deteriorating in value in the present state of disorganization, a petition has been prepared for presentation Friday before Federal Judge Landis asking for a decree granting authority to the receiver to sell the property without further delay.

It is said the plan for the reorganization of the Zion City property may result in the complete overthrow of Wilbur Glenn Voliva, who assumed ecclesiastical authority and temporal power over the Church of Zion following the death of the founder, Dowie.

"LADY FLO" WAIVES CLAIM.

Negress Accepts \$15,000 from the Estate of Lord Beresford.

Flora Wolf, commonly called "Lady Flo," the negress who set up a claim against the estate of the late Lord Beresford, of El Paso, Tex., as his common law wife, Wednesday accepted the \$10,000 devised to her by the will of Lord Beresford and an additional \$5,000, waiving all claim to the estate and certifying that she was never, either in law or in fact, the wife of Lord Beresford.

Cashier is Shot \$15,000.

Hiram H. Leonard, former confidential man and cashier of the Evans-Snyder-Buel company, of Chicago, commission merchant at the stock yards, is said to be an embezzler to the extent of \$15,000. Leonard left the city Wednesday, following an indictment by the grand jury.

Death for Murderer of Girl.

A verdict of murder in the first degree was returned by the jury at Cleveland, O., in the case of John Salvo, charged with having killed his sweetheart, Verna Yarko, 15 years old. Salvo will be sentenced to the electric chair. He shot the girl after she repulsed his advances.

Unwritten Law Fails to Save.

Judge W. G. Loving, of Livingston, Va., who expected to go free under the unwritten law, Wednesday was indicted for the murder of Theodore I. Estes last month. Counsel for the defense at once moved for a change of venue, but action on this motion was deferred.

Toledo Railway Sold.

The Toledo Railway and Terminal company and all its equipment was sold Tuesday to the bondholders by a master commissioner. There was but one bid and the road went to the bondholders for \$2,000,000.

Girl Kills Herself by Fire.

Miss Philander Swinnen, of Chicago, 30 years old, believed to be demented, shot and killed her mother, attempted to kill her father, and then set fire to her garments and was burned to death.

Kills Temperance Law.

The supreme court of the state of North Dakota has declared the law creating the office of state temperance commissioner unconstitutional.

SLAIN BY WIFE AND SON.

West Virginia Man is Murdered While in Bed.

Word has been received at Parkersburg, W. Va., of a crime in Ritchie county in which a mother and son slew the husband and father while he lay asleep in bed. The victim of the murder was Harvey Yoho. His murderers are his wife, Mary Yoho, and his son, John. According to the reports received here, Yoho after a quarrel with his wife, in which the son also participated, went to bed. It is said that the mother and son had threatened to kill him before the "day was over," and no sooner had he fallen asleep than they stole to his bedroom and fired two shots from a revolver, one entering his head and the other his abdomen. Both son and mother gave themselves up to the authorities and are now in jail at Harrisville. They acknowledge the murder and say they are ready to pay the penalty. Both say they were subjected to all sorts of torture by Yoho for many years.

KILLS HUSBAND'S ASSAILANTS.

Woman Shoots Two Men at Rawlins, Wyo.

Believing that her husband was about to be killed by two infuriated partners, with whom he was engaged in a desperate battle with knives, beer glasses and other missiles, Mrs. Mattie Ringwood, of Rawlins, Wyo., Tuesday shot and killed one of the men, A. Davis, and fatally wounded Web Stone, the second. The shooting occurred in a saloon at Rawlins.

The three men, who were owners of a restaurant in the rear, became enraged at a heated discussion while drinking at the bar.

Mrs. Ringwood, who was in the restaurant, heard the men quarreling, and, grabbing a revolver, she rushed into the saloon and began shooting.

The woman was arrested immediately afterward. She declares the men were beating her husband and would have killed him if she had not taken the drastic action.

CAR BLOWN FROM TRACK.

Scores of Persons Injured in a Chicago Trolley Car.

Two men were badly injured by broken glass and a score of others sustained slight injuries early Tuesday when a street car on the Calumet electric railway in Chicago was blown from the tracks by a torpedo at Ninety-third street and South Chicago avenue. The car was jammed with men riding to their work at the iron foundries.

A rumor which found considerable credence was that the torpedo was placed with the original design of blowing up the prospective passengers on the gambling boat City of Traverse, whose landing place is about a block away. The theory advanced is that it was planted either by religious fanatics or by rivals of the City of Traverse crowd.

The police are investigating the report.

MR. HEARST AGAIN SCORES.

New York Senate for Re-count of Ballots Cast in Election of 1905.

The New York senate Tuesday, by a vote of 38 to 8, passed the assembly bill, providing for a recount of ballots cast in the McClellan-Hearst majority election of 1905 in New York City. One Republican voted with the Democrats against the bill, which is one of the measures specially urged for passage by Gov. Hughes.

The recount of the ballots must be made in the presence of the court and the candidates, or their counsel.

Here's Perpetual Motion.

Considerable interest has been aroused by a motor invented by Giovanni Dileo, a resident of Andria, Italy, aged 22. The motor is operated by compressed air and the young inventor makes the claim that he has solved the principle of perpetual motion.

Thomas D. Jordan Indicted.

The May grand jury, which has been investigating the affairs of the Equitable Life Assurance society, of New York, Tuesday returned eighteen indictments against Thomas D. Jordan, formerly controller of the Equitable. Perjury and forgery in the third degree are charged.

Girl is Spanked for Eloping.

Katie Sellers, aged 15, and George Grissom, aged 19, eloped from Henderson, Ky., but were arrested at Evansville, Ind. The father, upon the advice of the police judge, took his daughter into the back room and gave her an old-fashioned spanking.

WESTERN LEAGUE BASEBALL.

Schedule of Games to Be Played at Sioux City, Ia.

Follows: is a schedule of the Western League games to be played at Sioux City in the immediate future: Denver June 5, 6, 7, 8 Pueblo June 9, 10, 11, 12

Big Railroad Project.

Articles of incorporation for the United States syndicate, the capital stock of which is \$500,000,000, were filed at Phoenix, Ariz., Tuesday. The purpose is to build a railroad to connect North and South America.

Two-Cent Fare for Illinois.

The Illinois 2-cent passenger fare bill has been approved by Gov. Deeney. This bill makes a straight 2 cents a mile limit on all railroads in Illinois.

Nebraska State News

SLAYS BROTHER AND HIMSELF.

Family Tragedy Occurs on Farm Near Norfolk.

Two brothers lie dead by the hand of the younger as a result of a tragedy enacted on a farm several miles north-east of Norfolk, in the vicinity of Hoskins, Monday. Henry Kneis, who shot his brother George three times and then turned the smoking gun upon himself, died. No known motive was apparent. Henry Kneis, aged 33, followed his brother, 5 years older, to the farm of Henry Amends. Amends apparently expected trouble and motioned George to the house. Henry got out of his spring wagon, which he had hitched up, when he saw the brother pass along the road, and advanced towards the doorway, which framed the intended victim. Amends stood between the two.

Suddenly Henry drew a .35-caliber revolver and began firing. The first bullet barely missed Amends and struck George Kneis. That and the next bullet lodged in the groin and right leg; the third bullet pierced the heart and George Kneis fell dead.

Still in the dead brother by the feet Henry dragged the corpse out of the house to the bare ground, then turned the gun on himself. Only one bullet remained. It is not known whether he struck himself with this or not. He reloaded and fired four more shots. Two shots took effect, one in the neck, one in the abdomen. He was taken home, where he died.

Sheriff Meers and Coroner Williams held an inquest. The men had some difficulty over hay jointly raised last fall. The widows say they know of no trouble.

Formerly the men, who are German-Russians, lived in Norfolk. They came from South Omaha, where they worked in the packing plants. George leaves five children under 10. Henry only a wife. Their parents live near the farms. The two men lived within a half mile of each other on rented farms.

BRAVE WOMAN ROUTS ROBBERS.

Saves \$1,000 Which Was Concealed in Her Bed.

Two burglars tried to chloroform Mrs. Robert Craig, of Norfolk, in her bed during the night and steal \$1,000 which was concealed under the mattress. Awakened by the chloroform and a burglar's arm stealing under her pillow, Mrs. Craig flung her hands upon the electric light, turned the button and faced the masked highwaymen, who fled. With a gun she pursued, turning on the lights. In the dining room she routed a waiting companion to the masked robber. The woman then cursed the burglary of her job, and then called the police. Mrs. Craig's face was buried by the chloroform. The robbers left her silverware on the bedside, wrapped in a handkerchief. The men got \$2 in a purse.

Last Thursday three tramps who tried to break into a month ago, and whom she arrested with an unloaded revolver, were released from jail. Two of them were seen recently, but she says they are not the same who entered her home.

VISIT RED LIGHT DISTRICT.

Members of Omaha Fire and Police Board Discover Dens.

The members of the Omaha fire and police boards Tuesday, in company with the red light district in search of gambling places and were successful in locating at least two. The trip was made unannounced to the chief of police, who only a few days before the members started assured them that there was nothing of the kind existing. Several of the places were taken by surprise and it is stated that several of the police will be put on the carpet for an explanation.

District Court at West Point.

The regular term of the Cuming county district court has been held during the week at West Point. The jury in the case of Christ Harndhan, charged with the murder of a woman, threatened and intimidating the telephone operator at Bremer, disengaged. Harndhan, who has been out on bail pending his trial, appeared in court in an intoxicated condition and was unable to testify in his own defense.

Fireman Loses a Foot.

John Meints, a Burlington fireman, had his foot so badly crushed under the wheels of the switch engine at Alliance that the leg part way to the knee was amputated later. The engine was being taken to the house and Meints was on the rear footboard and had just given a signal when for some unaccountable reason he fell from the board.

Cadet Battalion in Camp.

The University cadet battalion numbering about 350 men, arrived in Beatrice over the Union Pacific on a special train and went into camp for four days. The battalion headed by the cadet band marched through the principal streets and thence to the chautauqua grounds.

Boche Applies for Bail.

Judge Welch at Norfolk heard the application of Harry Boche to be admitted to bail until his trial next fall, for the murder of Frank Jarner. The hearing was behind closed doors. It being feared the publication of the testimony might prejudice possible jurors.

McCook Suspect Arrested.

The unknown man who last Wednesday murdered Mrs. Laura Baldwin near McCook, has been traced to North Platte, and Sheriff Miltenberger, of North Platte, deputies and citizens, engaged in a man hunt.

Killed by Switch Engine.

While returning to his home last evening about 1:30 o'clock Frank Laheena, aged 26 years, was run over and instantly killed by a switch engine in the Burlington yards at Plattsmouth.

FIND HUMAN BONES AT BLAIR.

Farmer Uncovers Ten Skulls Buried in Circle.

Edwin Hovendick, a farmer living about two miles south of Blair, while plowing in his field unearthed a lot of human bones, and returning later with sick and shovel he carefully removed the earth to the depth of about one foot and there found ten skulls and a lot of bones, among which were several thigh bones and some ribs. The most curious part of the find was the position in which the skulls and bones were found. The ten skulls were in two half circles facing each other, with one or two more in the north half circle. The skulls were in an upright position and in the center between the half circles were piled the bones. One of the thigh bones was plainly seen to have been broken at some time and had knitted together. Many of the teeth were in a well preserved condition and most of them well worn down on the sides, showing that they belonged to old people. Some of the skulls were so unlike the others in shape that it would seem they had belonged to an entirely different race of people. The position in which they were found shows plainly that they were not buried that way at the time of death. One of the skulls was washed in one side as if by a heavy blow. It is surmised that some party of hunters, campers or others had frozen to death or been murdered and someone later on had buried their remains in this way.

HIGGINS HEARING ON TRAIN.

Preliminary of Cople Murderer Thus Planned to Prevent Lying.

As a precaution to prevent the possibility of a lynching it is proposed by the authorities of Thurston county to hold the preliminary hearing of Loris R. Higgins, the Cople murderer, on the train just after it crosses the Thurston county line. Higgins has agreed to waive the examination and the proceedings will be entirely formal. Under the law they must be held in the county in which the crime was committed.

It is the understanding of the authorities Omaha that Higgins will be taken from Omaha on an evening train, arrangements having been previously made for a justice of the peace to board the train before it reaches Thurston county. The formal proceedings can be held while the train stands across the prairie of Thurston county. Higgins will be carried on through the county and will be brought back to Omaha before anyone in the county is the wiser. No word has been received as to when the preliminary will be held. It is not believed, however, that Higgins will be removed from Omaha for a week or more. The Thurston county authorities appear to be in no haste to proceed in the case. The trial cannot be held until October, as there is no term of court until October.

BELIEVE NAIL IS THE MAN.

Suspect in McCook Case Rushed to Red Willow County Jail.

Suspect Charles Nall, arrested at Grand Island for the alleged murderous assault on Mrs. Claude Spaulding, eight miles north of McCook, recently was brought to McCook Tuesday. The train slowed down before reaching the depot and the suspect was rushed to the county jail in an automobile. Considerable excitement prevails and a crowd hangs around the jail seeking to gain a view of the man and to hear such rumors as leak out.

The man has been identified positively, although the authorities feel confident they have the right man. The injured woman is still in a precarious condition and at present would not be able to identify the man if he were taken to her bedside.

Aged Man Found Dead.

The body of an aged man, stark naked, was found on the river bank near the old dam a mile up the river west of Red Cloud. The discovery was made by woman who, this her husband was doing some work about the dam. They immediately notified sheriff Hedge, who took the body to Red Cloud and placed it in the undertaking rooms to await the coroner's inquest.

Case Against Williams Nolle.

Charles Williams will not be tried on the charge of murdering his father, Isaac Williams, at Auburn. The case pending in the district court against the young man has been nolle prossed, this action having been taken by the county official the night of his arrest. Isaac Williams was killed Sept. 11 last.

Bryan and Williams at Peru.

Peru was honored by the presence of Hon. George Fred. Williams, of Massachusetts, and William Jennings Bryan at commencement exercises of the state normal school, which is located at Peru. A year ago the graduating class was the largest of any normal school in the United States. This year it numbered 145.

Sunday School Convention.

The Nebraska Sunday School association will hold its fortieth annual convention in Hastings June 18, 19 and 20. Programs for the meeting are being distributed by the local committee, of which J. W. Hogue is chairman. About 1,000 visitors are expected.

Postmaster Accidentally Shot.

L. E. Alexander, postmaster at Tabor, accidentally shot himself in the calf of his leg. He carried a grip with the money belonging to the post office from his home and in taking it to the office he stepped on the grip and it fell on the floor which caused it to be discharged.

Man Killed by Train.

John Greer, aged about 40 years, fell from a train near Crosby and was instantly killed. His head and both legs were severed from his body and one hand is missing. He lived near Percival and leaves a family.

A Schoolgirl Ends Life.

Piqued and despondent, Miss Sylvia Stubbs, of Ashland, took chloroform and died early Tuesday morning. She was a pupil in the tenth grade of the Ashland schools.

STATE CAPITAL

May Castle applied to the supreme court for a writ of mandamus to compel the city council of Lincoln to canvass the vote on councilmen east at the late municipal election insofar as the votes concern the councilman who ran for an unexpired term.

O. V. Eaton, a member of the council, died in 1905 and William Schroeder was appointed to fill the vacancy. Schroeder claimed his appointment continues in force until 1909. Castle held the appointment ran only to the next general municipal election and so became a candidate and received, according to his application, sufficient votes to elect him, but the council refused to canvass the votes and the clerk refused to issue him an election certificate.

The purchase of medicine for use at the insane asylum at Hastings during last month has exceeded the estimate on which the contracts were based by over \$377, to say nothing of the suit he created among the members of the state board of purchase and supplies. The estimate called for drugs to the amount of \$384 for the quarter, and already bills have come in for \$771.18 worth of drug supplies. As an example the contract called for one-half dozen pint bottles of wine, champagne, for \$2 and when the bill came in it showed one dozen bottles and had been bought at \$4. Other items were increased the same way. The contract is held by A. M. Clark, a druggist at Hastings.

The recent order of the state railway commission for local agents of railroads to report direct to the commission the number of cars on hand and the amount of freight shipped in and out, against which the railroads protested so vigorously, has resulted in a kind of dog fall. The commission is getting ready to issue another order for the local agents to report to the general headquarters of the roads, and the general auditor and general superintendent are to size and forward the original reports to the commission. This is to be a daily report, while the division superintendents are to report weekly.

Attorney General Thompson in answer to a letter of inquiry from the county attorney of Madison county, held that under the new law enacted by the recent legislature governing the collection of road taxes, each person not exempted should be charged \$2.50, even though the law has no emergency clause. There is no law for the payment of the \$3 tax in work, and should an attempt be made to say that way it would not act as a bar to the collection of the \$2.50.

Three Nebraskans pretty well known show up in the list of pass holders filed with the state railway commission by the Great Northern, for the purpose of reporting any lawyers and surgeons. The men are Dr. J. P. Giligan, of O'Neill, surgeon, member of the 1905 senate; R. E. Evans, attorney of Dakota, formerly district judge; C. E. Abbott, attorney of Fremont, formerly city attorney of that town. The men are included in the list of employees.

Gus Hyers, Lancaster's energetic political manager and Havelock's good natured and popular postmaster, was in Lincoln recently working up enthusiasm for the purpose of landing the next postmaster's meeting at his town. The coming meeting is to be held at Omaha June 25 and 26 and Mr. Hyers believes the men will enjoy life more at the shops than anywhere on earth, as he himself grew fat there.

The Kearney normal school case was argued in the supreme court recently. Tom Hamer and Oldham & Sinclair appeared for the respondent, Crocker, and Attorney General Thompson and Deputy Grant Martin appeared for the state. The suit is to declare invalid Gov. Sheldon's veto of the normal school appropriation bill, it being alleged he kept the bill in his possession more than five days.

Omaha holds the state record for automobile sales since May 20. During seven days Omaha sold fifteen machines, or at least that many have been registered from the city, while none has been registered from Lincoln or elsewhere in the state. The last to be registered from Lincoln was that of C. E. Haney, No. 1562.

It is understood the Rev. Joseph Presson, commandant at the soldiers' home at Milford, is not to be distributed by Gov. Sheldon, but instead he will be reappointed. Mr. Presson was appointed by the board of public lands and buildings two years ago, but the recent legislature placed the appointing power in the hands of the chief executive.

C. C. Allen, representing the Atlas Engine Works and the Atlas-Chalmers company, secured the contract for installing a dynamo, boiler and engine at the state penitentiary, the price to be \$7,459. The state house is to be lighted from the penitentiary and power furnished for the elevator to be started up there some time.

The Farmers' Elevator company, of Alda, which some time ago complained that the Union Pacific had refused it a site on its right of way upon which to erect an elevator, withdrew the complaint, saying everything had been fixed up and it expected to get the site without any further trouble.

C. G. Powell, rate clerk, has been looking into express rates charged in other states and he has reported to the commission that in Missouri and Texas the rates are 25 to 33 per cent lower than in Nebraska. In the two states named there is also a joint rate in effect which allows the shipment of express over the routes of two companies at the rate of one. In this state there is no joint rate in force, but separate rates have to be paid when the shipment covers two lines or more.

TO SCATTER IMMIGRANTS.

Uncle Sam to Have Distributing System After July 1.

The government is preparing to introduce some sort of system in the distribution of the immigrants who weekly come to our ports by thousands and to prevent the concentration of these people in disease-breeding, crime-generating colonies in the larger cities. This is an outgrowth of the legislation of the last session of Congress with respect to immigration and its utility will be quickly discerned. The immigration problem is not so much of a problem if rightly handled. The trouble has been that immigrants have been herded together in the eastern cities in helpless, almost hopeless masses, not knowing where to turn to better themselves and reproving themselves for ever having left the old world, while at the same time the wheat States of the West and the cotton States of the South have been wanting them and not knowing how to get into touch. A majority of our immigrants are pouring into sections where they are least wanted and where the least chance of work awaits them; while they are avoiding the sections where they would be welcomed and given remunerative employment.

Commissioner Frank P. Sargent will change this as much as possible. He will open July 1 a division of information, whose function will be to find out where immigrants are most needed and to see to it that the immigrants are informed. From all available sources will be gathered useful information regarding the resources, products and physical characteristics of each State and territory and this information, published in different languages, will be distributed at immigrant stations. States and territories will be permitted to send to the immigrant station agents who will point out to the newcomers the special inducements for settlement offered by their respective localities. The